

As a working flight attendant for 17 years I find the proposed rule change to allow the use of cell phones aboard airborne aircraft to be seriously flawed as well as unwise.

The use of cell phones while airborne increases the likelihood of coordinated and effective attacks by terrorists on crew members and the flight deck.

There is no hard evidence that cell phones do interfere with aircraft navigation and communication equipment.

As Flight Attendants, our safety, security and emergency duties aboard the aircraft would be reduced due to spending time policing and solving disputes amongst passengers who are speaking too loudly and disturbing others seated about them.

The traveling public is already pushed to the limit while seated in cramped aircraft cabins, the tension is already high. Cabin rage is very much alive. There is no need to increase this pressure cooker environment with the constant chatter and ringing of cell phones.

Do NOT allow the use of cell phones while aboard flying aircraft.

Sincerely,
Michael Dady